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REDEFINING OF INDUSTRIAL SICKNESS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)The existing concessions for industrial development programme in the backward districts and the state-wise list of industrially backward districts at present;

(b) Whether the Government are considering to redefine industrial sickness;

(c) if so, whether in the existing act, sickness is defined as the erosion of net worth for three consecutive years for companies which have been in existence for five years;

(d) if so, the main features of the new redefined industrial sickness;

(e) the main objectives of this modifications; and

(f) the extent to which this would help in attempting the revival of the sick industries

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)The concessions available for industrial development of backward districts include central assistance for setting up Growth Centres (list at Annexure I) and for developing infrastructure facilities for small industries. Subsidy in transport, investment, interest & insurance is also granted to units set-up in specified locations. Also, income tax benefits are available to undertakings that start manufacture or production in backward districts, on or before 31.3.2002. The list of districts entitled for income tax benefits (specified in two categories) is at Annexure-II. Besides, excise duty concessions are available to industrial units in the North East.

(b)-(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

ANNEXURE-I.

LIST OF GROWTH CENTRES

Sl No	Name of Growth Centre	District	Sl No	Name of Growth Centre	District
ANDHRA PRADESH			**MANIPUR**		
1	Hindupur	Anantapur	40	Lamlai Napai	Imphal East
2	Khammam	Khammam			
3	Ongole	Prakasam		**MEGHALAYA**	
4	Vizianagaram	Vizia-	41	Mendipamar	East Garo Hills
	Bobbili	nagaram			
ARUNACHAL PRADESH			**MIZORAM**		
5	Nikiog Ngorlung	East	42	Laungmual	Aizawl
ASSAM			**NAGALAND**		

6 Chariduar Sonitpur
7 Maria Goalpara
8 Chaygaon Kamrup (unapproved)
BIHAR
9 Begusarai Begusarai
10 Bhagalpur Bhagalpur
11 Chhapra Chhapra
12 Darbhanga Darbhanga
13 Muzzafarpur Muzzafarpur
PUNJAB

Chattisgarh
14 Borai Durg
15 Siltara Raipur
GOA
16 Electronic- City Verna- Plateau
GUJARAT
17 Gandhidham Kutch
18 Palanpur Banaskantha
19 Vagra Bharuch

HARYANA
20 Bawal Rewari
21 Sana Ambala
HIMACHAL PRADESH
22 Kangra Kangra
JAMMU AND KASHMIR
23 Lassipors Pulwama
24 Samba Jammu
JHARKHAND
25 Hazaribagh Hazaribagh

KARNATAKA
26 Dharwad Dharwad
27 Raichur Raichur
28 Hassan Hassan
KERALA
29 Allapuzha- Allapuzha- Malappuram Malappuram
30 Kannur- Kannur- Kozhikode Kozhikode

Madhya Pradesh
31 Chainpura Guna
32 Ghirongi Bhind
33 Kheda Dhar
34 Satlapur Raisen
MAHARASHTRA
35 Akola Akola
36 Chandrapur Chandrapur
37 Dhule Dhule
38 Ratnagiri Ratnagiri
39 Nanded Nanded

43 Ganeshnagar Kohima
ORISSA
44 Chhatrapur Ganjam
45 Kalinganagar Cuttack -Duburi
46 Jharsuguda Jharsuguda
47 Kesinga Kalahandi
PONDICHERRY
48 Polagaon Karaikal

49 Bhatinda Bhatinda
50 Pathankot Gurdaspur
RAJASTHAN
51 Abu-Road Sirohi
52 Bhilwara Bhilwara
53 Khara Bikaner
54 Jhalawar Jhalawar
55 Dholpur Dholpur
SIKKIM

56 Dencheng South Sikkim (unapproved)
TAMILNADU
57 Erode Periyar
58 Oragadam Kancheepuram
59 Tirunelveli Tirunelveli
(Gangai Kondal Napur Block)
TRIPURA
60 Bodhjung Tripura-West

UTTAR PRADESH
61 Bijoult Jhansi
62 Jamaur Shahjahnpur
63 Pakbawa Moradabad
64 Dibiapur Auraia
65 Khurja Bulandshahr
66 Satharia Jaunpur
67 Sahjanwa Gorakhpur
UTTARANCHAL

68 Shivrajpur- Deorampur (unapproved)
WEST BENGAL
69 Bolpur Birbhum
70 Jalpaiguri Jalpaiguri
71 Malda Malda

Annexure-II

Category `A` Industrially backward districts:+

1	Godda	Bihar	36	Banswara	Rajasthan
2	Gumla	Bihar	37	Sidhartha-nagar	Uttar Pradesh
3	Araria	Bihar	38	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh
4	Madhepura	Bihar	39	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh
5	Dumka	Bihar	40	Maharajganj	Uttar Pradesh
6	Khagaria	Bihar	41	Banda	Uttar Pradesh
7	Kishanganj	Bihar	42	Basti	Uttar Pradesh
8	Palamau	Bihar	43	Chamoli	Uttar Pradesh
9	Madhubani	Bihar	44	Uttarkashi	Uttar Pradesh
10	Jehanabad	Bihar	45	Almora	Uttar Pradesh
11	Saharsa	Bihar	46	Pithoragarh	Uttar Pradesh
12	Nawadah	Bihar	47	Tehri Garhwal	Uttar Pradesh
13	Sitamarhi	Bihar	48	Murshidabad	West Bengal
14	Sahebganj	Bihar	49	Cooch Behar	West Bengal
15	Aurangabad	Bihar	50	Bankura	West Bengal
16	East	Bihar	51	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal
17	Purnia	Bihar	52	Malda	West Bengal
18	Siwan	Bihar	53	West Dinajpur	West Bengal
19	Vaishali	Bihar			
20	Lohardagga	Bihar			
21	The Dangs	Gujarat			
22	Wayanad	Kerala			
23	Idukki	Kerala			
24	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra			
25	Mandla	Madhya Pradesh			
26	Sarguja	Madhya Pradesh			
27	Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh			
28	Panna	Madhya Pradesh			
29	Bastar	Madhya Pradesh			
30	Phulbani	Orissa			
31	Kalahandi	Orissa			
32	Jalore	Rajasthan			
33	Barmer	Rajasthan			
34	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan			
35	Churu	Rajasthan			

+ List of districts has shown states, as they stood prior to the creation of Jharkhand,Uttaranchal and Chattisgarh.

ANNEXURE-II CONTD.

Category `B` Industrially backward districts:+

1	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	36	Ganjam	Orissa
2	Mahbubnagar	Andhra Pradesh	37	Dungarpur	Rajasthan
3	Katiyar	Bihar	38	Dholpur	Rajasthan
4	Bhagalpur	Bihar	39	SawaiMadopur	Rajasthan
5	Gopalganj	Bihar	40	Tonk	Rajasthan
6	Darbhanga	Bihar	41	Nagaur	Rajasthan
7	West Champaran	Bihar	42	Jhalawar	Rajasthan
8	Saran	Bihar	43	Sikar	Rajasthan
9	Bhojpur	Bihar	44	Hardoi	Uttar Pradesh
10	Samastipur	Bihar	45	Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh
11	Deoghar	Bihar	46	Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh
12	Nalanda	Bihar	47	Badaun	Uttar Pradesh
13	Gaya	Bihar	48	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh
14	Mazaffarpur	Bihar	49	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh
15	Rohtas	Bihar	50	Etah	Uttar Pradesh
16	Banaskantha	Gujarat	51	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
17	Sabarkantha	Gujarat	52	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh
18	Bidar	Karnataka	53	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh

19 Seoni Maharashtra 54 Ghazipur Uttar Pradesh
20 Tikamgarh Madhya Pradesh 55 Ballia Uttar Pradesh
21 Shivpuri Madhya Pradesh 56 Jaunpur Uttar Pradesh
22 Balaghat Madhya Pradesh 57 Sitapur Uttar Pradesh
23 Jhabua Madhya Pradesh 58 Jalaun Uttar Pradesh
24 Sidhi Madhya Pradesh 59 Unnao Uttar Pradesh
25 Vidisha Madhya Pradesh 60 Faizabad Uttar Pradesh
26 Raigarh Madhya Pradesh 61 Kanpur Uttar Pradesh
27 Morena Madhya Pradesh Dehat
28 Betul Madhya Pradesh 62 Mainpur Uttar Pradesh
29 Rajgarh Madhya Pradesh 63 Gonda Uttar Pradesh
30 Rajnand- Madhya Pradesh 64 Farukhabad Uttar Pradesh
gaon
31 Sagar Madhya Pradesh 65 Sultanpur Uttar Pradesh
32 Beed Maharashtra 66 Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh
33 Bolangir Orissa 67 Mau Uttar Pradesh
34 Mayurbhanj Orissa 68 Purulia West Bengal
35 Balasore Orissa 69 Birbhum West Bengal
70 Midnapure West Bengal

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